



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

New Mexico State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	303,610 beneficiaries	\$243 million	\$800 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	180,860	\$161 million	\$892 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	23,680	\$ 10 million	\$433 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	42,150	\$ 36 million	\$861 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	12,630	\$ 3 million	\$244 average monthly benefit
Survivors	44,290	\$ 32 million	\$724 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 911,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$22.1 billion.
- o About \$2.7 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.